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FACEOFF—The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Terry D. Scott, unveils his portrait in ceremonies at the Senior Enlisted Academy, Naval Station Newport, on Wednesday. Master Chief Scott, the Navy's most senior enlisted man, was named the 10th MCPON on April 22, 2002.



NACC marks black history

A surface warfare officer speaks at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center's observance of National African American History Month.

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NUWC begins newest lab

The Naval Undersea Warfare Center breaks ground on its newest lab dedicated to unmanned undersea combat vehicles.

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Kids learn dental tips

A Navy Newport dentist visits a child development center in Middletown to mark National Children's Dental Health Month.

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NATIVE AFRICAN songs are sung by Hospital Corpsmen Third Class Olukayode Badra, left, and Saheed Hassan at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center's observance of February as National African American History Month.

African American history seen outside mainstream

By **CYNTHIA FLEMING**

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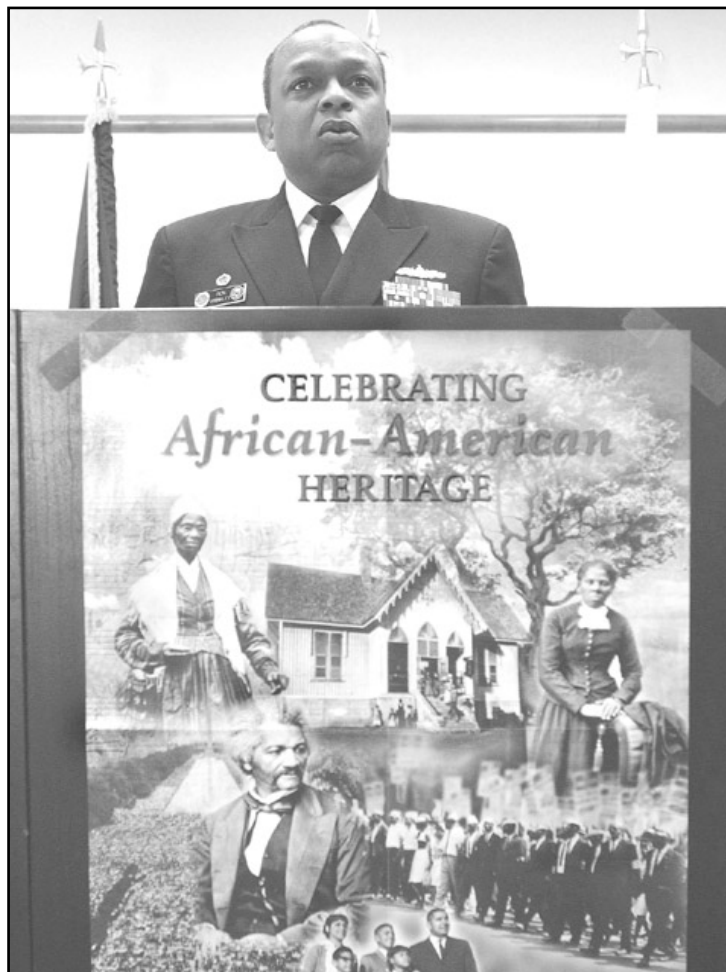
Western versions of history have done an exceedingly good job of documenting the achievements of white males, but unfortunately ignored the contributions of other groups such as women, native Americans and black Americans.

And that's the most important reason for commemorating Black History Month, said Capt. Ronald Brinkley, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command.

Brinkley spoke at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) observance of National African American History Month last week on Feb. 19.

"One day, history books will reflect the true mosaic of American society," he said. "Until then we should continue to use this as a time to recognize the contributions of this large body of our society to the greatness of this magnificent country."

Brinkley talked about the grass roots efforts of Carter G. Woodson who initiated Negro History Week in 1926 to



CAPT. RONALD BRINKLEY, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, speaks at African American History Month ceremonies.

OIS instructor selected Senior Enlisted of Year

By **ENS. JENNIFER BERG**

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Chief Hospital Corpsman Michael J. Brady II of Officer Training Command-Newport (OTC-N) on Feb. 12 was selected the Senior Enlisted Member of the Year for Newport area commands.

The other two nominees were Senior Chief Electrician's Mate (SW) Mark R. McCutcheon of Naval Station Newport and Chief Gas Systems Turbine Technician (SW) Manuel Veloz of Surface Warfare Officer School Command.

Brady is a staff instructor at Officer Indoctrination School (OIS). As the only chief on staff, he teaches the junior officers about the enlisted perspective, plus heads the leadership capstone course.

He also has been appointed the OIS Curriculum Instruction Standards Officer, who oversees the curriculum, evaluates instructors, and ensures the quality of instruction. He is also OTC-N's public affairs officer.

He entered the Navy at 17 on Dec. 9, 1983. He did his recruit training in San Diego, Calif.,

and went to Hospitalman 'A' School, Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Ill.

Before OTC-N, Chief Brady was stationed at U.S. Naval Hospitals in Newport, R.I.; Great Lakes, Ill.; Camp Pendleton, Calif.; and Agana, Guam; at the Navy Cytology Program, Bethesda, Md; National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md; and Presidential Medical Evaluation and Treatment Unit, Bethesda.

Brady is very active in his church and community and is always looking for ways in which to serve and motivate others. He has volunteered his time for the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society, HOPE Worldwide, as a coach for Middletown Little League, NAVSTA Chief Petty Officer Association, and his children's elementary school.

When asked what he would like to share from what he has learned in his career, Chief Brady offered the same advice he received from his father who is a retired master chief: "Always take care of your people, and they'll take care of you."

Brady's personal awards include the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards).

Brady lives with his wife Ramonita Diaz Brady and their three children, Amanda, Michael and David.



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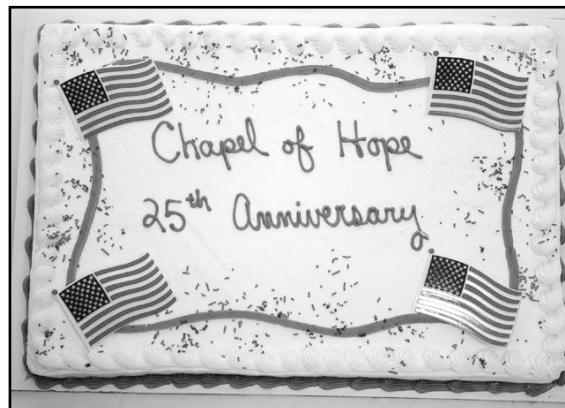
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Chapel marks 25th year

Chaplain (Cmdr.) David Gunderlach, senior Naval Station Newport command chaplain, gives the benediction at the close of the Chapel of Hope's 25th anniversary observance last Sunday. The chapel was built during the command of the late Capt. Howard Kay, former Commander, Naval Education and Training Center, in 1978.



TOP: The 25th anniversary cake is ready for cutting at the reception.

RIGHT: From left, Chaplain Gunderlach, retired Chaplain (Capt.) Hébert Bolles, and Chaplain (Lt.) Richard J. Vidrine, sing the hymn, *God of Our Fathers*, during the ceremony.



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CPO, wife perish in club fire

Staff members of the Naval Chaplains School, Naval Station Newport, helped comfort grieving family members, led worship services, and provided support after the nightclub fire in West Warwick, R.I., last week that killed 97, including a Navy chief and his wife.

Chief Machinist's Mate (SS) Daniel J. Fredrickson, 37, and his wife, Tracey, 33, of Coventry R.I., were among the victims of the fire at the club, The Station. The fire was blamed on a pyrotechnics display.

Chief Fredrickson was assigned to Naval Submarine Support Facility, Groton, Conn.

Last Friday morning, Capt. Daniel Brennock, commanding officer, Officer Training Command-Newport, asked Chaplain (Capt.) Bert Moore to stand by to assist the American Red Cross in their response. The Chaplains School is under OTC-Newport command.

Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Larry Kalsow later that day contacted the representative in charge of scheduling clergy who asked for immediate assistance at the Emergency Family Service Center established at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Warwick.

Kalsow established a liaison with the senior chaplain at the hotel who asked for additional chaplains on Saturday morning, and especially two chaplains to conduct a general Protestant service and a Catholic service on Sunday.

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A number of things...

97

The number of people who died in the West Warwick nightclub fire last week. Some of the family members have received support from the Naval Chaplains School.

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The amount in millions of dollars contract-

ed for Naval Undersea Warfare Center's newest facility, the Unmanned Undersea Combat Vehicle Laboratory to open in 2004. Story, Page 4

505

The number of acres the Naval Station Newport's proposed golf course will span along Defense Highway from Middletown to Portsmouth if final

designs are approved and funded by the Naval Personnel Command.

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40,000

The amount in dollars that will be given away in 2002/03 in savings bonds through the Project A-OK program at the Navy Exchange that rewards good grades on report-cards.

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DIGGING IN — Naval Undersea Warfare Center officers, left, join with architects and contractors to 'break ground' indoors for a \$10 million Unmanned Undersea Combat Vehicle Laboratory last Friday in Building 80.

Newest NUWC lab dedicated to unmanned robotic probes

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

Saying the 21st century Navy will embrace a new tack toward intelligent,



**RADM (sel.)
Timme**

autonomous undersea probes, the Commander of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center helped break ground last week for the newest research and development lab to attain

those goals.

Rear Adm. (Sel.) William G. Timme spoke at indoor groundbreaking ceremonies last Friday in Building 80 for the \$10 million Unmanned Undersea Combat Vehicle Laboratory. The 50,000 square foot facility will be built adjacent to Building 112 along Defense Highway.

Ceremonies were held indoors because of the season's worst snowstorm last



ARTIST'S conception of the 50,000 square foot, four story lab that will be erected near Building 112.

week blanketed the construction site. Two scheduled speakers, Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., and U.S. Rep. Jim Langevin, D-R.I., canceled because of the nightclub fire Feb. 20 in West Warwick.

The lab, expected to open in 2004, will focus on developing communication and navigation systems, and software required to permit deployment, maneuvering and data

retrieval and recovery from off-board sensors such as unmanned undersea vehicles.

It will be NUWC's fourth research and development lab in the last five years at NUWC's Division Newport, said Gary Steigerwald, NUWC's public affairs officer.

Pushing the frontier of undersea reconnaissance and surveillance vehicles is part of **NUWC LAB, Page 13**

Good report cards worth savings bond

Could you use some help putting your child through college? Take your child's most recent report card to a Navy Exchange near you to register for the Project A-OK program. Your child could win \$5,000, \$3,000 or \$2,000 in U.S. savings bonds, denominations at maturity. The next drawing will be at the end of this month.

"Since 1997, Project A-OK has been rewarding children for getting good grades in school," said Command Master Chief (SW/AW/NAC) Jerry Daniels, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM). "Project A-OK is an example of one of the many ways the Navy Exchange achieves its vision of serving the Navy through a system of quality of life programs."

Any eligible full-time student who has a B grade point

average equivalent or better, as determined by their school system, may enter the drawing.

Eligible students include dependent children of active duty military members, reservists and military retirees, including those employed by or whose spouse is employed by the Navy Exchange System. Children must be enrolled in Grade 1 through undergraduate school. Dependent children without an individual Dependent Identification Card must be accompanied by their sponsor to submit their entry.

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Have new PCS orders? Let's try some smooth moves

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Fleet and Family Support Center

Tuesday, March 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Call 841-2283 to register.

Homebuyer's Workshop—Purchasing a home is a complex task. There are many questions that need to be answered before you take that big step. Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn about your options and decipher real estate lingo.

You will meet with a repre-

sentative from the Navy Federal Credit Union to hear first-hand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial options. Home-buying information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Checkbook balancing—A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will provide you with the “ins and outs” of checkbook balancing at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, March 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn how to attain your financial goals by transforming your checkbook into a personal financial planning tool. Hear how you can reduce your checking account fees, avoid bouncing checks, better man-

age your cash flow, and safeguard yourself and your money. For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

The credit process—Bring your lunch to the Fleet and

Family Support Center on Tuesday, March 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will present information on establishing credit, correcting credit problems,

and rebuilding good credit.

Learn about the importance of a credit report, as well as how to read and understand them. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Military spouses offered online business guidance

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Navy and Marine Corps spouses now have a new resource to help them develop a portable business that can be operated in cyberspace from virtually anywhere.

In partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Navy and Marine Corps Spouse Employment program is operating the Virtual Business Owners (VBO) Initiative. This program will help increase employment opportunities for Navy and Marine Corps spouses and could improve the economic well-being for service member families.

The service operates an interactive online environment where participants can learn and access business resources and experts in real time. Spouses who are interested in starting their own business can access the site and register to attend ongoing seminars.

Training materials are provided prior to each seminar via email, and cover the following topics: Starting a Virtual Business; Promoting the Virtual Model Concept; Communicating in a Virtual Environment; and Marketing Your Virtual Company.

In addition, spouses are provided a number of self-help

articles by military spouses who have successfully established their own businesses in cyberspace.

“We’ve registered 252 participants with VBO and trained over 70 spouses since the August 2002 launch, and most feel it is some of the best training ever offered to spouses,” said Victoria Parham, the project’s host and presenter.

“They’ve been flabbergasted at the quality of the program. Quite a few are now in the startup phases of their virtual businesses.”

Registered spouses also have access to a VBO message board and a board of subject matter experts who provide support, mentoring and assistance. There is also a VBO resource library to support military spouse entrepreneurs in cyberspace. VBO is presented by the U.S. Navy on the LIFELines Services Network at www.lifelines2000.org. LIFELines is the Department of the Navy’s real-time, online multi-media Quality of Life (QOL) services delivery system providing Sailors, Marines and their families with “equal access to high quality QOL services regardless of duty location.”

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Sail away with the Ticket Connection on a weekend cruise adventure to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, over Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25.

The price is just \$260 per person (double occupancy for adults), \$165 for children 5 to 12; \$75 for children 1 to 4; and \$3 for infants under 12 months.

NOTE: This trip, however, is not recommended for infants and toddlers due to space restrictions on the motorcoach and overnight cabins aboard the ship.



SAIL AWAY with the Ticket Connection on a weekend cruise adventure to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, over Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25, Scotia Prince. More information this column.

The fun-filled weekend begins with round-trip motorcoach transportation from NAVSTA Newport to the ferry terminal in Portland, Maine, upgraded over-night cabins aboard the Scotia Prince, one full breakfast buffet, one continental breakfast, one dinner buffet, and one-night stay at the Rodd Grand Hotel, and much more!

The Scotia Prince is 475 feet of floating fun and has all of the amenities of a regular cruise ship including a full gaming casino, Las Vegas style revue, live music for dancing, activities with audience participation, a full dining room and duty free shopping.

Once in Yarmouth, you will have a day to enjoy and explore.

Relax, we've thought of everything – even your baggage handling is included in this low price. A 50 percent deposit is due at the time of registration.

The balance is due no later than April 4. Space available, fully paid reservations will be accepted until April 25. For complete details, visit the Ticket Connection in Building 656, or call 841-3116.

Universal salutes

active duty military

Universal Studios, Hollywood, Calif., is honoring active duty members of the military through April with a special "Heroes Salute."

During this time, active U.S. military personnel may receive a free one-day admission to the studios in California, with the purchase of a full-price adult pass.

Additionally, they will have the opportunity to purchase up to six more tickets for family and friends at a 50 percent discount. Eligible military members must present a photo I.D. and an active and valid U.S. military I.D. at the ticket booth and turnstile of the park to receive the tickets.

This is a fabulous opportunity to take advantage of the sights and sounds of the "world's largest movie studio and theme park," at a super discounted rate. For additional information about this program, call 1-888-777-2397 which connects to an automated system set up to answer many frequently asked questions.

What's going on

Rug Show rolled out at high school

MIDDLETOWN — Are you in the market for a fine oriental carpet or hallway runner? Then Middletown High School is the place to visit this weekend.

The Newport Officer Spouse Club (NOSC) at Naval Station Newport will hold its 13th annual Oriental Rug Show and Sale March 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Middletown High School, Valley Road.

The event will be presented by The Caravan Connection, owned by a retired Army officer and his wife. A short talk on evaluating and caring for rugs will be held at noon both days. Admission is free.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to local civilian and military charities.

In the past 12 years NOSC has raised \$60,000 to donate to such organizations as Lucy's Hearth, the Women's Resource Center, New Visions for Newport County, A Wish Come True Foundation, as well as The American Cancer Society and The American Red Cross.

TODAY, Feb. 28

- Armed Services YMCA: — Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Nantucket basketweaving, 9 a.m. to noon.
- Bob the Builder Day, 11 a.m. to noon.
- Creative Cooking, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

• Lunchtime BINGO, at the Recreation Center, Building 656. Noon to 1 p.m. Also Thursdays.

• Fitness Equipment Orientation, FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Also, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 841-1474.

• Soup Kitchen at MLK Center welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.

• Soup Kitchen at Salvation Army welcomes military volunteers, 5 to 5:45 p.m.

• Recreation Center Movie Night – 6 p.m., Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13), 8 p.m., The Tuxedo (PG-13).

• Candlelight Tour, Belcourt Castle, 6 p.m., 846-0669.

SATURDAY, March 1

• Seal Watches, Rose Island Light-house, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., 272-3540 ext. 133.

• Soup Kitchen, Community Baptist Church, welcomes military volunteers, 4:30 p.m.

• Winter Live Music, Clarke Cooke House, 849-2900.

SUNDAY, March 2

• Chapel of Hope worship services:

— Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon

— Protestant Services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

• Sunday Bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.

• Seal Watches, Rose Island Light-house, 11 a.m. and noon, 272-3540 ext. 133.

• Save The Bay's 33rd annual meeting, Regatta Club on Goat Island, 11:30 a.m., 272-3540 ext. 13.

• Soup Kitchen, Salvation Army, welcomes military volunteers, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

• Culinary World, Clarke Cooke House, 849-2900.

MONDAY, March 3

• Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$10 per person.

• Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.

• Soup kitchen, St. Joseph's Church, welcomes military volunteers, 11:30 a.m.

• Soup Kitchen, Channing Church, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 4

• Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109. \$5 for five weeks! Call 841-3154.

• Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109.

\$10 per person. Call 841-3154.

• Officers' Club Movie Night – 6 p.m., *Blue Crush* (PG-13), 8 p.m., *I SPY* (PG-13).

• Great Decisions 2003, Newport Public Library, 7 p.m., 848-0550.

WEDNESDAY, March 5

• Armed Services YMCA: — Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.

— Kids Sewing No. 4, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.

• Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.

• Soup kitchen, United Baptist Church, welcomes military volunteers, noon.

• Preschoolers with Parents, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 1 to 2 p.m., 846-2577.

• Soup kitchen, Newport Congregational Church, welcomes military volunteers, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 6

• Armed Services YMCA: — Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

— Knitting, 10 a.m. to noon.

— Pillows, Pillows, Pillows No. 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

• Preserving the Gilded Past: Gold, Platinum, silver and Bronze in Newport's Houses, Rosecliff, 11 a.m., 847-1000 ext. 160.

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BRUSHING UP ON DENTAL CARE—Christine Taylor, 4, practices brushing techniques under the guidance of Dr. (Cmdr.) Bob Peters, right, of the Naval Dental Clinic Newport, during his visit to Growing Children of Rhode Island child development center in Middletown last week. Looking on is Jason Andrade, 5.

Navy dentist makes house call, lets kids brush up on hygiene

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

MIDDLETOWN — The beginning of this workday was unlike any other for Dr. (Cmdr.) Bob Peters. Today he put on his lab coat, glasses, mask and gloves for a house call.

But instead of seeing his usual patients at the Naval War College, Dr. Peters made a visit to the Growing Children of Rhode Island, a child development center, in observance of National Children's Dental Health Month.

Dr. Peters, who is assigned to the Naval Dental Clinic Newport's annex at the college, said he looks forward to educating children about good dental health.

"They are at a very impressionable age to establish good oral hygiene practices (brushing)," said Dr. Peters of the 17 preschool age children. Wearing his clinical uniform and displaying some commonly used dental instruments, he gave the children some insight into what to expect during their first visit to the dentist. His approach was a hit.

"Children will be less anxious when they know what to expect during their first visit to see the dentist," he said.

He also offered advice on proper brushing technique and making healthy decisions regarding food choices.

"When brushing after every meal and before bedtime, use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste and brush each tooth inside and out in a circular motion," he said. "Afterward, lightly brush the top of your tongue to eliminate the cavity creeps (bacteria) that can reattach to your teeth and cause cavities."

When asked about the use of battery-operat-



DENTALMAN Kevin Brown watches Riley Miller, 4, color Dino the Dinosaur. February is National Children's Dental Health Month.

ed toothbrushes, Dr. Peters said they are great cleansing tools, but with preschool children, primary emphasis should be on parental supervised brushing until age 7.

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Announcements

Gate 2 to close afternoons

Effective Monday, March 3, Gate 2 will be secured Monday through Friday between 3 and 6 p.m. due to increased security measures and limited outbound vehicle traffic, the executive officer, Naval Station Newport has announced.

Morning hours weekdays from 6 to 8 a.m. will remain the same. Gate 2 may be opened for special events or excess traffic as required.

Navy Choristers plan concert

"Music for a Sunday Afternoon" will be performed by the Newport Navy Choristers at St. Barnabas Church in Portsmouth on March 16 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children and seniors, and \$15 for families.

For additional information, call 849-1135.

Nurse managed clinic opens

A Nurse Managed Clinic has opened at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport. The first of its kind at NACC, the new clinic is located within the Family Practice Clinic and offers health care access options for Prime and SPP beneficiaries.

Walk-in protocols include blood pressure check, sore throat, urinary tract infection and suture removal. An appointment with the primary care manager (PCM) is not necessary; however, the PCM will be aware of your visit.

Services are accessed through the Family Practice Treatment Area (former CarePlus space) after-hours, weekends, and holidays.

Other services are available by appointment or referral only. These include:

- Dressing change service — referral by the Primary Care Manager (PCM).
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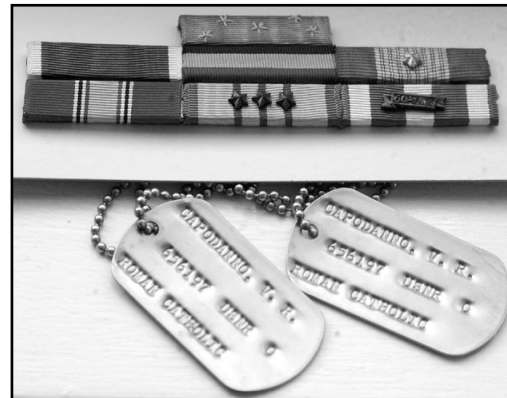
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Chaplains' heritage showcased for all



THE DOG TAGS and ribbons of Chaplain (Lt.) Vincent Capodanno are displayed at Brett Hall, Naval Chaplains School. The Catholic priest and Medal of Honor recipient was killed in Vietnam in 1967.

BANNER day — Chaplain (Cmdr.) Conrad Targonski examines the church pennant off the aircraft carrier USS Hornet that picked up the Apollo 11 space capsule. The pennant was signed by astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin Jr., as well as President Nixon.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

By **CHAPLAIN (LT.) CLINT PICKETT**

Command Chaplain, OTC - Newport

Start spouting facts and dates, and you can see your listener's eyes start to glaze over. But begin telling a story, and people can't hardly help but listen.

It is no accident, for example, that Jesus did much of his teaching in stories and parables. We hear a beginning, "In a certain city there was a judge . . ." and we want to know more.

Each of us is a part of a story that is larger than ourselves. We all have our roles to play in our families, our communities, as well as our profession. Our story, our heritage determines a good deal of who we are.

The Naval Chaplain School in Brett Hall has a number of reminders of the heritage of the Navy Chaplain Corps. Since Nov. 28, 1775, the corps has been serving men and women of the sea services.

As the Naval Chaplain School trains and equips chaplains for ministry today and tomorrow, they know

that our heritage is an important part of that mission. The building itself is named in honor of Chaplain (Lt.) Robert Brett, who was killed in February 1968 during an attack on the Khe Sanh Combat Base. His assistant, Lance Cpl. Alexander Chin, is remembered as well.

There is a memorial wall in the line of duty, making the ultimate sacrifice.

Only two Navy chaplains have received the Congressional Medal of Honor. They are Chaplains Joseph T. O'Callahan and Vincent R. Capodanno. Chaplain O'Callahan was the first chaplain of any military service to be so honored.

Over the years, many people have donated items that recall the heritage of the Navy Chaplain Corps. Throughout the building, items are on display, with new items still being added. Having a visible reminder of our story has a powerful impact.

On these pages are just a few of the items displayed at Brett Hall. All military and Department of Defense personnel are welcome to view more of the collection in Brett Hall.



A COLLECTION of items from the Vietnam era on display at the school, including a small Vietnamese flag and pamphlets on Vietnamese culture and history.



A COMMUNION chalice that was pierced by shrapnel fragments during an attack on the 1st Marine Regiment outside Da Nang in 1969 is displayed at Brett Hall.



POSTED — Chaplain (Cmdr.) Jim Fisher, left, deputy director of the Naval Chaplain School, works under some of the recruiting posters of his collection.



CHAPLAIN (Lt.) Clint Pickett surveys the remains of the sign to the chapel in the Marine barracks destroyed in the devastating bombing in Beirut, Lebanon. The blast killed 245 Marines, Soldiers and Sailors, and wounded 146.



SHINING NAVAL SERVICE — Chaplain (Cmdr.) Manuel Max, left photo, checks out the ship's bell of the destroyer USS Capodanno named after Chaplain Capodanno. Right, the field scroll of the Hebrew Torah, and the pointer called a 'yad.' The Torah, the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures, is used in worship by Jewish chaplains.



Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

The Officers' Club is still serving lunch, nightly specials and a limited pub menu while portions of the facility undergo renovations. All events will take place in the Constellation Room on the first deck of the club. Every effort will be made to keep customers informed of closures or relocations due to the renovations. Thank you for your patronage and we look forward to serving you in a newly renovated facility later this year.

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Constellation Room, first deck, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend right with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Pub in the Constellation Room, every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. As always, you can order your favorite beverages or something from the pub menu, available until one hour before closing.

Saturday: The Pub in the Constellation Room, (first deck) opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Monday and Tuesday: Pasta Night. All-you-can-eat fresh cooked pasta, salad and warm garlic bread. Pub opens at 4 p.m. On Tuesdays, free movies at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Constellation Room, first deck.

Wednesday: Free sliced beef sandwiches tonight. Buy a beverage of your choice and receive a food token redeemable for two sandwiches. Other items also available. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Thursday: Lobsters for Happy Hour this evening. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

March 15: Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so come and celebrate a wee bit early with tickets to this evening of fine dining and dancing to the sounds of The Shananagans at the Officers' Club on Saturday, March 15.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with "Blarney" beer cheese and "O'Malley" crackers along with a cash bar — so, why not hoist a pint of Guinness?



EVERYONE is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so come and celebrate a wee bit early with tickets to this evening of fine dining and dancing to the sounds of The Shananagans at the Officers' Club on Saturday, March 15. Information this page.

Next, enjoy a crock of hearty Dublin split-pea soup, shamrock salad, Irish soda bread, an abundant, all-you-can-eat Irish buffet including corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew and more! Top it all off with a visit to our Irish coffee station for your complimentary, individually made Irish coffee created with Old Bushmill's Irish Whiskey and Bailey's Irish Cream. Decadent desserts are also included in this marvelous March event!

Don't worry, you can splurge, since you'll be kicking your heels up to the energetic tunes of The Shananagans 'til the wee hours of the morn!

Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost just \$22.95 each, including gratuity. Order by phone (Visa/MC only) at 846-2515 or visit the O'Club Gift Shop today!

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

New hours of operation:

The EM Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open 4 to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 4 to 11 p.m. on Friday and by request* on the weekend.

(*The CPO Lounge will be open on the weekend, by request only for a minimum of 20 people or with a sales guarantee of at least \$200. The Lounge may also be reserved for catered events. Requests to open must be submitted by Monday for the following weekend.)

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is

open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: Unwind after work at the Recreation Center with a complimentary hors d'oeuvres buffet from 5 to 7 p.m. Or, enjoy a delicious fish and chips dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. for just \$4.75. Fish and chips are available for take out; no home delivery.

So, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Pub menu available from 1 to 9 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 8 p.m., Pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Monday-Friday: Breakfast, 7:30 to 11 a.m., full menu featuring omelets, breakfast sandwiches, bagels, muffins, croissants and pancakes.

Lunch, begins at 11 a.m., daily specials and pub menu, including burgers, salads, sandwiches and more. Lunch and dinner is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome.

Call for advance order takeout. No home delivery.

Monday is "Pile your Plate" with Pasta night, 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, sausage, salad and more! Just \$5 per person.

Tuesday is "Taco Night," 5 to 8 p.m. Create your perfect taco using all your favorite ingredients for just \$1 each!

Weekly Pool Tournaments: If you love the friendly competition of a pool tournament, the Recreation Center is

the place for you, every Tuesday night! It's the only place you can enter a winner-take-all, double-elimination tournament for just \$5!

The tournaments are open to active duty, retired, reservist and DoD civilian personnel, age 18 or older and will take place beginning at 7 p.m. in the EM Club at the Recreation Center, Building 656.

Only the first 10 participants can play! For more information, call Deb Newton or Kath Watterson, evenings at 841-2575.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 5 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.25!

Thursday, you are invited to "Put some South in your mouth" with a delicious new country special featuring tender country-style ribs, savory baked beans, creamy cole slaw and a moist corn muffin— all

for just \$5!

Survivor, the original reality show, is setting up camp in the Amazon and this time there is a twist! The teams have been divided into men versus women in a Battle of the Sexes Royale! Come over to the Recreation Center, every Thursday starting at 8 p.m. and see who survives.

Cast your ballot on who will be the next one "Axed in the Amazon" by 8:45 p.m. and you could win!

At the conclusion of the show the bartender or manager on duty will begin pulling the ballots. The first correct answer will win a gift certificate for (2) complimentary Thursday night BBQ specials, featuring fallin' off the bone BBQ ribs, creamy cole slaw, rich baked beans and moist corn bread.

You must be present to win and there will be one winner for each episode. Contest will take place every Thursday through the final episode. So, come on out and see if you can outwit, outplay and outguess your fellow viewers. Call 841-2575 or 841-3054 for more information.

Ney Hall Galley

(Building 292, phone 841-4450)

All hands welcome

Weekdays: breakfast, 6 to 7:15 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: breakfast, 6:30 to 8 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: breakfast 8:30 to 10 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Call for daily menus and meal charges.

Leisure

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

— Seaview Lanes fall/winter hours of operation follow:

Monday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m. Every other Saturday night, 8 to 11 p.m. for Rock 'n Bowl.

Specials:

— Rock and Bowl: Every other Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! It's rocking, it's rolling, it's bowling and it's a blast! The next Rock and Bowl night is, March 8.

— Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

— Bowling birthday parties available Saturdays and Sundays and include reserved lanes with or without bumpers. A party table with chairs is also included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

— Bumper bowling is always available.

Special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

— Youth fitness program: Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds who may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Gymnasium

(Gym 109, 841-3154 or FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)



ROCK AND BOWL Saturday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Cost is just \$7 per person. Bowl a strike when the head pin is red and you will win a prize! More information this page.

— Fitness Walk 'n Tone, designed for patrons age 50 and up. Stretching and muscle toning exercises as well as 20-plus minutes of fitness walking around the gymnasium. Classes are held Monday and Thursday 8 to 9 a.m. in Gym 109. Call for space availability. Fee is \$5 for six weeks.

— Fitness equipment such as Hammer Strength, lifecycles, treadmills, free weights, etc. available; also racquetball, squash and basketball courts.

Aerobics/exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Current hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

The winter schedule of group fitness classes is now in effect and includes new classes such as Pilates, incorporating exercises for core muscles and lengthening stretches; Yoga, trekking and cardio-kickboxing.

The schedule still contains a good variety of cardiovascular, toning and circuit training classes which are offered throughout the day. There are even special, Fitness Enhancement Programs geared toward

the military. Classes are free to active duty, dependents and active reservists. No need to pre-register.

DoD may participate for just \$1 to walk-in or purchase a punch card good for 30 classes for just \$25. Call or stop by for current schedule.

• Yoga: Register today for the next session of Vinyasa Yoga, at Fitness Plus, Building 355. This class will take participants through a series of poses with particular emphasis on using breath to guide movement. Students will learn the Ujjayi breathing technique and proper posture alignment while enjoying a vigorous cardiovascular workout. Special attention will be directed towards postures that aid in athletic activities.

Kristen Wilkes, a certified Yoga instructor and a licensed dietician at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, will instruct. The six-week session costs \$60 and classes are held from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the Aerobics Room at Fitness Plus. A minimum of ten, pre-registered participants are needed for classes to begin and all participants must have a yoga mat by the first class. Mats may be purchased at Fitness Plus for \$18 during normal hours of operation.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Fitness Plus at 841-1474.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• Lunchtime BINGO, Thursday and Friday only. Cover all the numbers on your BINGO card within the designated amount of numbers called and you will win \$500! If no one wins, play continues until a good BINGO is called, winning that lucky person \$100.

Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game begins at 12:30 p.m.

• Karaoke, March 1, 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m.

Naval Station movies

• Officers' Club — Tuesday, March 4: 6 p.m., *Abandon* (PG-13); 8 p.m., *The Cat's*

Meow (PG-13).

• Recreation Center - The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Simone* (PG-13) and *The Ring* (R).

Swimming

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

— Command Carnival Relay at Pool 307: Competition among commands will be featured Friday, March 7, at Pool 307 for the first Command Relay Carnival. The relay will consist of six teams in the following events:

Medley relay, 280 yards
Freestyle, 140 yards
Back stroke, 70 yards

Individual medley, 140 yards
Breast stroke, 70 yards
Butterfly, 70 yards
One mile freestyle relay, 1,760 yards

The relay begins at 4 p.m. with a 3:30 p.m. warm-up. Registration will continue until the maximum of six teams is reached. Each team will consist of four to six members.

Participation in the event is free, but a special Command Relay T-shirt may be purchased upon registration for \$6. For more information, call Jeff Cornell at 841-6628 during regularly scheduled Pool 307 hours of operation.

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Sports



Public views plans for Navy golf course

MIDDLETOWN — About 75 Aquidneck Island residents got a sneak preview last week of the Navy’s plans for a proposed golf course along the west shore from Middletown to Portsmouth.

The 7,200-yard, championship-style golf course, first proposed last June, was unveiled to the public at Gaudet School last Thursday, Feb. 20.

“This was an opportunity for the public to review our plans and make comments on them,” said David Sanders, Naval Station Newport public affairs officer. “The meeting isn’t required, but this is something we wanted to share with the communities.”

The proposed layout, mostly on the east side of Burma Road, would span former Tank Farms 1 through 5, and the Carr Point Recreation Area. At least 18, and as many as 27 holes, are being considered.

The 505-acre course would have a clubhouse, pro shop, parking and possibly a driving range plus other recreation features, such as a walking trail around the perimeter.

The course would be available to active duty military and their dependents, military retirees and reservists, and Department of Defense civilians.

The course would offer more golfing opportunities for Navy personnel and improve the quality of life, Sanders said. It would be funded by the Naval Personnel Command.

“The primary purpose is to give the Navy personnel stationed here a place to play golf,” Sanders said. “It can often be expensive for military members to play and get tee times, and this would help alleviate that without hurting the courses that are already here.”

The Navy owns about 1,500 acres on the west side of the island from the Naval Ambulatory Care Center to Melville Housing in Portsmouth. Some of the land has been under consideration for years by the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission which is working on the West Side Master Plan.

“It would fit comfortably with their vision for the area,” Sanders said. “It provide open space and a recreational use of the land.”

There are currently seven golf courses on Aquidneck Island, the Newport Country Club in Newport; the Newport National Golf Club and Wanumetonomy Golf & Country Club in Middletown; and Carnegie Abbey, Green Valley, Mantaup and Pocasset country clubs in Portsmouth.

Gear Rental

Get measured, fitted for ski, boot rentals

The ski season is here, and there's plenty of snow up north so get your gear and hit the slopes!

Ski and pole measurements, and boot fittings are offered at Gear Rental, Building 303, Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are unnecessary for individual fittings; however, groups of five or more should call ahead.

Skis will not be rented after 3 p.m. to anyone who has not been previously fitted.

Measurements will be kept on file for the entire season, making it quick and easy to reserve skis! For more information, please call Gear Rental at 841-2568.

Tune your sports gear for winter activities

Get your skis and snowboards in shape for spring conditions coming up by bringing them to Gear Rental, Building 303, for a tune-up. The staff at Gear Rental will sharpen and wax them to perfection so your skis will be ready to go when you are! Cost for this personal ski tune-up is just \$15 for military personnel and \$18 for Department of Defense civilians and includes minor base repair, edge grinding and a wax.

For more information, please call 841-2568.

NAPS women fall to Army

By LT.J.G. PATTI BRADY
NAPS Athletics Staff

The Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) women's basketball team, in a tough fight against rival Military Academy Preparatory School (MAPS), came up short Feb. 22, losing, 70-60.

After being down by 10 points in the first four minutes of play, the Lady Rams came within 4 points with 10 minutes remaining in the second half, but MAPS pulled away.

The battle was well fought as Midshipman Candidate Becky Tilton led the Rams with a season high 26 points.

Shipmates Anthonie Hoffman and Robin Roberson followed her with 11 and 9, respectively.

Midshipman Candidate Jenny McPhillip's defense and 100 percent conversion from the foul line and Midshipman Candidate Lauren McCabe's

quick fast breaks contributed to the teamwork of NAPS. The tenacious defense and intense offense displayed by NAPS was

the best all season with eight of 12 players scoring.

The Rams finished their season at 5-6.

Intramural basketball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Basketball League results for the week 6, ending Feb. 21 follow. Gym 109 was closed on Feb. 18 because of the storm. There were no games last week for 35 and Over division.

18 and Over Feb. 19

NACC def. PWT, 76-63
Rockwilderz def. REDCOM, 53-36

Navy State def. Mavericks, 76-65

JAGs def. Bulldogs, 62-49

Feb. 20

Brewers def. JAGS, 49-35
Navy State def. SWOS, 51-26
Bulldogs def. PWT, 32-30

Mavericks def. NACC, 71-58 Standings

Navy State.....	12-0
Mavericks.....	8-3
NACC.....	7-5
SWOS.....	6-4
Bulldogs.....	6-6
Rockwilderz.....	5-5
JAGs.....	4-7
Brewers.....	3-8
REDCOM.....	1-4
PWT.....	0-10

35 and Over

NWC Juniors.....	5-0
Nothing But Net.....	3-2
No. 1 Draft Picks.....	3-2
CNW.....	3-2
NACC.....	3-2
Grumpy Old Men.....	0-5

NUWC lab

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of the Chief of Naval Operations vision in Seapower 21 which mandates a total reinvention of how the Navy does things.

"This will be a complete redefinition of what an unmanned, undersea vehicle is all about," Timme said. "Today, we are witness to history in the making...something completely different — the dawn of a new age of warfare."

Capt. John C. Mickey, Commander, NUWC Division, said, "We're here to put of the first handprints in wet cement of the future Navy."

Unmanned undersea vehicles are nothing unique, having been used extensively by undersea explorers

the search for the liner Titanic and the German battleship Bismark, but they were tethered to a mother ship.

The Navy's aim is to develop autonomous, intelligent undersea vehicles to gather data in the littorals, and relay information back to submarines. They would carry acoustic, electromagnetic and optical "offboard" sensors.

Capt. Mickey said there is no other place like NUWC to take up the task. "NUWC leads the world in undersea technical skills."

After remarks, Mickey, Timme and principals in the design and construction aspects manned shovels in an enclosure of loam on the floor.

Fire

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morning. Chaplain Kalsow remained in Warwick and assisted initially in debriefing Red Cross volunteers as they departed for the day. He was then asked to participate in the first of five family notifications and spent the rest of the evening ministering to an 18-year-old who lost a father and whose mother was missing. She was later identified as one of two Jane Does in a Boston hospital.

On Saturday, Chaplain (Cmdr.) Dayne Nix, Chaplain (Cmdr.) Timothy Demy and Chaplain Moore provided pastoral presence to families waiting in the hotel for information about missing family members.

On Sunday, Chaplain (Cmdr.) Conrad Targonski led a Catholic mass, and Chaplain (Lt.) Daniel Stallard assisted with a Protestant service for about 50 persons. Religious Program Specialist Second Class Kathleen Matthews provided religious program support.

After the worship services, the three continued to minister to families, including Fredrickson's

extended family.

On Sunday afternoon, Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Carla Cherry rode in the bus caravan past the fire site, and provided support for the notification teams.

Chaplain Kalsow joined Chaplain Cherry Sunday afternoon and evening as they participated in the notification process and continued ministering to families until late in the evening when the medical examiner's office announced that no more notifications would be performed at the hotel that night.

Kalsow said Chaplain Stallard mentioned to his worship audience that the Navy was present because it is part of the community. Navy members grieve with the families at this sorrowful time of their tragic loss.

Kalsow said each chaplain returned with stories of sorrow, stories of bravery and devotion on the part of the deceased, and stories of gratitude for the chaplains' ministry.

Brinkley

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counter degrading ways the "Negro" was depicted and the benefits to be derived by everyone from diversity.

"Over the years it evolved to encompass an entire month, but now it is done without bitterness because it is a celebration...a recognition of the many rich contributions of African Americans to our history and society."

Recounting some of the indignities African Americans have endured through history,

some, his own. He lived the times when signs were posted for "whites only" and "colored only."

"I remember not being able to try on a hat in a department store unless I put tissue paper in it first," said Capt. Brinkley. "And asking my father why we couldn't go to the other side of the snack bar at the drive-in movies."

His maternal grandfather, served in the Navy during World War I. At that time blacks were

held to the steward rating with menial tasks such preparing food for the officers, making their beds, and shining their shoes. From that experience he offered his grandson one bit of advice: "Ronald, whatever you do, don't ever join the Navy."

"I never quite understood what he meant until my plebe summer at the Naval Academy," said Brinkley. "But I think granddad would take back that advice if he could see the strides that have been made in

the many years since."

Following Capt. Brinkley's talk, the program continued with African poetry recited by Hospital Corpsman Third Class Moussa Mbahwe from Senegal, Africa, in his native language, and African songs by Hospital Corpsmen Third Class Saheed K. Hassan and Olukayode R. Badra, who both have a family background from Kenya, Africa. All three work at the NACC Laboratory.

A Southern buffet followed.

Meetings/reunions

Retired enlisted to meet

The next regular meeting of The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA), Chapter 79, will be March 8 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 15, East Greenwich.

Volunteers are needed to help make your Chapter one of the best.

For more information, call President Mike Conroy at 846-0527.

USS Ranger (CVA/CV 61)

The carrier USS Ranager (CVA/CV 61) will hold its annual reunion at the Newport Marriott, April 27 through 30. All air groups and Ranger alumni are invited.

Contact Wayne Lacy, 12 Gardner Ave., of North Providence, R.I. 02911; call (401) 353-2603; or email George Meoli at gmeoli@erols.com

Dentist

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In addition to reading a short story about going to the dentist, Dr. Peters also brought in a large toothbrush and a set of prosthetic teeth and demonstrated proper brushing techniques for the children.

The children took turns working with dental instruments and brushing teeth. Along with oral hygiene instruction, Dr. Peters also talked about proper diet, suggesting water, cheese and vegetables as alternatives to sugar/carbohydrate snacks.

While Dr. Peters was working with a small group of children, Dentalman Kevin Brown assisted the

others in coloring a *Brushing with Dee Dee and Dudley* coloring book.

"This is an important time in the child's development," said Brown. "Good practice at this age will prevent tooth decay down the road. Our focus is on preventive dentistry."

Dr. Peters said the right time to begin brushing is when the teeth first erupt and that parents should use a soft bristled pediatric toothbrush and a non-fluoridated cleansing gel to clean the teeth.

Fluoridated toothpaste should not be used before the age of 3, and after that should only be used in small amounts.

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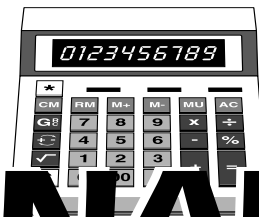
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MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has developed a contest to celebrate Military Family Month. As part of MWR's Saluting Sailors and Their Families initiative, the "Operation Family Adventure" contest will give Navy families the opportunity to submit a two minute or less video of their family doing what it does best—being resourceful, using its imagination, working together as a team and having fun.

Twenty-five winning families will then attend the regional portion of the contest at one of five locations in May and June 2003. The regional portion of this contest consists of age specific outdoor activities for all family members.

"Our outdoor recreation professionals are busy creating fun, interesting activities and skill tests for the families," said David Griffin, MWR outdoor recreation specialist.

The top family from each region then goes on to compete in the ultimate adventure in Hawaii during Thanksgiving week 2003. "Part of the fun is not knowing exactly what to expect — like the reality-based television shows that Americans are glued to on a nightly basis," said Griffin.

More information and entry forms to be sent with your video submission are available on the Web at www.mwr.navy.mil (Saluting Sailors & Their Families link) or at your local MWR department.

Navy focuses on total Sailor

DAM NECK, Va. (NNS) — The Center for Personal Development's (CPD) goal is to maximize a Sailor's human potential to enhance his professional potential. To accomplish this, CPD is working to create a Navy culture that promotes and encourages whole Sailor development.

"The Revolution in Navy Training is about developing Sailors professionally and personally," said Rear Adm. Kevin Moran of Commander, Naval Personnel Development Command. "We are going to give Sailors every opportunity to be successful in their personal lives because this will give the Navy Sailors who are success-

ful professionally."

The five areas of focus on the Personal Development Vector are interpersonal relationships, life skills, values, personal financial management and health (including physical fitness and wellness).

In addition to these areas, the Personal Development

Vector will also provide opportunities for Sailors to complete a college degree and earn certain industry certifications.

"The Navy is competing with industry for top talent, so you can expect the Navy to start competing like an industry," said CPD Commanding Officer Capt. Jamie Barnett. "Private

industry now is interested in the way that the Navy plans to provide career advancement incentives for personal development. It is the revolution within the revolution."

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to Admiral (STA-21) program.

STA-21 was established in 2001 to streamline the application process for enlisted Sailors interested in pursuing a commission. It combines eight of 14 existing commissioning programs and expands benefits for Sailors, allowing them to remain on active duty and receive full pay and other benefits while enrolled in the program.

"I believe the STA-21 commissioning program can be a stepping stone for enlisted personnel to strive for, because it can take you to the next level of outstanding leadership and a better monetary situation for families," said Personnelman First Class (SW) Andre Johnson of USS Kitty Hawk's (CV 63) education services office. "After graduating from a STA-21 commissioning program from a respected university, the candidate will be commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve."

"The STA-21 commissioning program is looking for highly motivated personnel who want to boost academic and leadership skills," added Johnson, originally from Stuart, Fla.

Fire Controlman Second Class (SW/AW) David Chun, from Kitty Hawk's combat systems department's weapons systems maintenance division, was selected this year for a commission through STA-21.

"I am very excited about commissioned service," Chun said. "When I first came to Kitty Hawk, which is my first command, I doubted my decision to enter the Navy. But as I was gradually given more responsibilities, the Navy grew more and more interesting."

Applications for the 2004 STA-21 selection board will be accepted now until July 1. For more information on the program, visit www.sta-21.navy.mil. You can also call DSN 922-9422 or 9447 or toll-free at 1-800-452-4967 and select No. 4 to reach the STA-21 offices.



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